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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING CREDIT
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January 31, 2005
BY FACSIMILE**URGENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ngton, DC 20231Attention: Randolph A. Reese
Special Programs Examiner
Patent Technology Center 3600**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

In response to the USPTO's 1/26/05 Decision on Request for Withdrawal of Attorney of Record, the undersigned and the undersigned's law firm hereby renew their Petition to Withdraw and supplement their previously-stated reasons for withdrawal as follows:

(a) the applicant has ceased communicating with the undersigned or his law firm by failing to respond to letters and inquiries for several years, and accordingly, it is unreasonably difficult for the practitioner to carry out the employment effectively (see Rule 10.40(c)(1)(iv)); and

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(b) the applicant has failed to pay the undersigned's law firms' outstanding invoices including invoice no. 335341 dated 8/31/01 and a portion of invoice no. 322926 dated 4/30/01 and accordingly has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time (see Rule 10.40(c)(1)(vi)).

Furthermore, based on public PALM system information, the applicant has apparently retained new counsel, namely Allan Chan Reg. No. 50528 140 Broadway 46th Floor New York New York 10005 to represent him in this case and accordingly will not be prejudiced in any way by the undersigned's withdrawal.

The undersigned originally filed withdrawal papers in this case nearly three years ago on 2/8/2002 (see attached filing and postcard) but the PTO apparently lost or ignored those papers. The undersigned filed a further set of withdrawal papers in this case on 4/19/04 (see attached filing and postcard) but the PTO apparently lost or ignored those papers as well. The undersigned resubmitted the previous set of withdrawal papers on 21 July 2004 – apparently this is the request the USPTO acted upon under the recently revised withdrawal Rule 10.40. In view of the USPTO's unreasonable delay in acting on the undersigned's request to withdraw, the undersigned respectfully requests the USPTO to act immediately on and grant this renewed Petition. Should the PTO require any additional information, the PTO is directed and requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The undersigned is signing this renewed request on his own behalf and on the behalf of all other Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36, the undersigned attorney requests on his behalf, and on the behalf of the other attorneys mentioned in the Power of Attorney, namely Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffry H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shea, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michelle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoa, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426; Chris Comuntzis, 31097; Gary T. Tanigawa, 43180, to

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withdraw from representation in this application. Robert W. Faris is signing on behalf of each of the other attorneys set forth above.

There is no outstanding Action known in this case.

The present address of the attorneys seeking withdrawal is Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714.

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Three originals of this request are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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